Export Duty on Cocoanut Products and Pepper.

123. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the amount realised as export duty on cocoanut products and pepper in the years 1099, 1100 and 1101 respectively;

(2) the rates of export duty on these commodities during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101;

(3) whether the rates have been raised and, if so, why they were so raised; and

(4) whether the rate of duty on pepper was raised on account of the unusual rise in prices and, if so, whether they have ever reduced the rates when there was a corresponding fall in prices?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) A statement* showing the figures for the years 1099 and 1100 is laid on the table. It is too early to furnish the figures for 1101.

(2), (3) and (4) A statement† showing the rates of duty on the commodities in 1099, 1100 and 1101 is laid on the table. The rates of duty on the products of the cocoanut tree were not revised during the years 1099, 1100 and 1101; but the duty on pepper was raised in Dhanu 1101, as it was found that the market value of the article had risen considerably. The duty on this article was fixed 40 years ago at the rate of Bh. Rs. 5 per candy which remained unchanged till the 1st Dhanu 1101.

Import Duty on Tobacco.

124. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the amount of import duty realised on the several kinds of tobacco, separately, in the years 1099, 1100 and 1101 up to date;

(2) what was the rate of duty on each kind prior to 1096;

(3) when the duty was raised;

(4) whether any change was made in February 1926, in the method of calculating duty per candy by a change in the standard pound weight;

(5) if so, what necessitated the change;

(6) the approximate addition to the revenue per annum under this head on account of the change; and

(7) whether this change has been given retrospective effect to?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(1) *Kinds of tobacco.* *Amount of duty.*

	1099.	1100.	1101 Up to Edavam.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna tobacco	5,32,597	6,19,901	4,68,505
Coimbatore tobacco	10,98,719	10,66,001	9,39,518
Tinnevelly tobacco	2,24,813	2,25,999	1,71,657

(2) Bh. Rs. 90 per candy.

* *Vide* Appendix II A—page 469. † *Vide* Appendix II B—page 469.

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Appendix II A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 123.**

Statement showing the amount of export duty on cocoanut products and pepper during 1099-1100.

Products.	*Export duty.*	
	1099.	1100.
	Bh. Rs.	Bh. Rs.
Copra	3,43,011	4,02,601
Cocoanuts	51,036	55,463
Coir	4,88,898	6,23,974
Cables	554	438
Coir fibre	1,170	1,377
Cocoanut husk	1,915	4,063
Cocoanut *punnac*	57,501	52,204
Cocoanut oil	3,97,024	3,77,275
Pepper	1,62,813	1,76,690

Appendix II B.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 123.**

Statement showing the rates of export duty on cocoanut products and pepper during 1099-1101.

	Unit.	*Tariff value.*		*Duty.*
		Bh. Rs.	As.	
Copra	cwt.	22	8	5 per cent.
Cocoanuts	1,000	67	8	do.
Coir	cwt.	15	0	do.
Cables	do.	10	0	do.
Coir fibre	do.	10	0	do.
Cocoanut husk	do.	8	0	do.
Cocoanut *punnac*	do.	5	0	do.
Cocoanut oil	do.	18	12	do.
Pepper	Candy of 500 lbs.			Bh. Rs. 5 raised to Bh. Rs. 10 from 1-5-1101

Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 127.**

Statement showing the names of *Vaidyans* and the places to which they were transferred from 1096-1100.

1. H. Padmanabha Sastri, from Varkala to Pirappankod.
2. T. K. Parameswara Panikkar, from Kadutturutti to Mannar.
3. P. N. Narayana Kurup, from Mannar to Vaikam.
4. N. Velu Pillai, from Vaikam to Piravam.
5. A. R. Kerala Varma Tampan, from Piravam to Perumpalam.
6. C. R. Aiyappan, from Nemam to Neyyattinkara.
7. P. Sankara Pillai, from Chavara to Kayankulam.
8. K. N. Govinda Pillai, from Kottankara to Chavara.
9. K. Kochu Raman, from Kayankulam to Pallikkal.
10. R. Madhavan Pillai, from Konni to Pattanapuram.
11. K. N. Narayana Panikkar, from Vettikkavala to Ranni.
12. B. Nilakantan, from Padmanabhapuram to Nagercoil.
13. A. Poulien Fernandez, from Varkala to Kallada West.
14. V. Padmanabha Pillai, from Kallada West to Varkala.
15. G. Krishna Pillai, from Pattanamtitta to Omalloor.

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